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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Washington 25, D. C.

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28 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Coordination of  
Intelligence Production.

1. In accordance with paragraph 3 of your memorandum to Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, 27 May 1947, it is requested that the Director of Central Intelligence accept the responsibility for coordinating the production and maintenance, and accomplishing the editing, publication and dissemination of appropriate studies to provide basic intelligence on foreign countries for the armed services and other Federal agencies.

2. In the event this arrangement meets with your approval, it is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be advised so that they may arrange for the discontinuance of the publication of JANIS and transfer of such personnel and facilities to CIG as the latter may desire.

3. An inventory of completed and partially completed JANIS is enclosed (Enclosures "A" and "B").

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/ W. G. Lalor  
W. G. Lalor,  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
Secretary.

Enclosures.

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